



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

RITTER et al.

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Appln. No.: New Application

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: Herewith

TITLE: TRANSACTION METHOD WITH A MOBILE

DEVICE

December 27, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Claim 1, lines 5,9, delete "the method comprising at least one of...over the said mobile radio network

(6)," and substitute -said monetary amount being able to be reloaded with the aid of secured reloading

documents from a service center, which reloading documents are transmitted by means of digital messages via

said mobile radio network, said method comprising:--.

Claims 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, line 1, change "one of the

preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim, 6, line 1, change "one of the claims 4 or 5", to --claim 4--.

Claim 15, line 1, change "one of the claims 1 to 13" to -claim 1--.

Claim 19, line 1, change "one of the claims 17 or 16" to --claim 17--.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY MADISON & SUTROLLP

Dale S. Lazar Reg. No. 28872

Tel. No.: (202) 861-3527 Fax No.: (202) 822-0944

DSL/nlh

1100 New York Avenue, N.W. Ninth Floor Washington, D.C. 20005-3918 (202) 861-3000



1/2/aa